

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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WRECKAGE OF SHIP TELLS OF LOSS OF 280

BRITISH ADMIRALTY BELIEVES
THE ARMED MERCHANTMAN
MAC NAUGHTON SUNK.

GERMANS LOST 50,000 IN EAST

Paris Correspondent Gives That Estimate—Romania To "Get In" In April.

WAR SUMMARY.
(Associated Press.)

WRECKAGE OF SHIP
TELLS OF LOSS OF 280

The English admiralty has announced that portions of wreckage believed to be from the armed merchantman Clan MacNaughton, which has been missing since Feb. 3, have been found. Another dispatch from London states that 280 lives were lost when the MacNaughton went down.

BRITISH STEAMER
TOPIEDOED YESTERDAY

The British steamer Oakby was torpedoed off Rye yesterday but the crew was saved.

FIERCE ENGAGEMENTS
BEING FOUGHT IN EAST.

Along the East Prussian boundary in northern Poland some of the fiercest engagements of the campaign in the east are taking place. Petrograd asserts that in these battles villages have changed hands several times. Three German attacks on Przasnysz are said to have been repulsed.

INVASION OF RUSSIA
HAS BEEN PREVENTED.

Berlin dispatches say that "further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia."

GERMAN LOSSES IN
EAST ESTIMATED AT 50,000.

A correspondent of a Paris newspaper estimated the German loss in the Rawka river district and the regions of Borjimow and Gumbinie at 50,000.

ROUMANIA TO TAKE
FIELD EARLY IN APRIL.

According to the Paris Matins' Bucharest correspondent the Roumanian army will take the field as an ally to the Triple Entente in April.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED
IN CARPATHIAN FIGHTS.

The Russian war office has announced that Austrian attacks at several points in the Carpathians have been repulsed with enormous losses to the enemy. It is claimed that during the last month 48,000 Austrians have been captured.

RUSSIANS CROSS
RIVER BOBR, REPULSED

The Russians, according to Berlin, crossed the Bobr river at two points, but near Sztabin they have already been driven back, while near Krasny-Borg the engagement continues. Berlin's statement claims: Near Przasnysz 1200 Russians were captured; in the Vosges German attacks against Sulzer and Murliback are progressing with 500 prisoners taken; in France the enemy has suffered heavy losses in the Champagne region.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES
SINKING OF TRANSPORT

It was officially announced in Berlin that a British transport was sunk off Beach Head, England, yesterday. It is probable, however, that Berlin refers to the British naval collier Branksome, the sinking of which was made known last night. The crew landed at Cardiff.

HINDU MUTINEERS
KILLED AT SINGAPORE

Four hundred members of the mutinous Hindu regiment which revolted at Singapore on Feb. 13, have been killed, according to passengers who arrived at Manila.

HOLD INITIATION.

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge A. F. and A. M. will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening in the Masonic hall, at which time candidates will be initiated. A supper will be held in the hall at 6:15 o'clock.

Harrison Was Defeated By Nearly 80,000

Returns From All But Four
Precincts Show Him
Snowed Under

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 24.—With but four precincts missing yesterday's primaries for mayor of Chicago defeated Carter Harrison, five times mayor of the city, by over 77,000 votes. The returns from all but four of the precincts are:

	Men	Women	Total
Sweatser	124,869	57,655	182,534
Harrison	68,776	36,207	104,983

Republicans

	Men	Women	Total
Thompson	61,218	25,842	87,060
Olson	51,813	32,922	84,735

Republican Contest Close.

On the Republican side the contest is a close one between Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal courts, and the choice of the Republican fusionists, and William Hale Thompson, straight Republican candidate. At midnight 1,446 precincts out of 1,560 gave Olson 78,572 and Thompson 78,208 votes.

The two candidates for the nomination ran a nip and tuck race from the time the polls closed and the first returns began to come in first, one and then the other showing a lead. Managers for either candidate said at a late hour that in all probability it would require an official canvass to decide the issue. The big feature of the primary is the smallness of the vote.

Most Democratic Women Vote.

Estimates based on the figures taken to give the total vote show that approximately 140,000 women went to the polls and that approximately 92,000 of these voted the Democratic ticket. The vote of the women was three to two in favor of Sweitzer over Harrison.

Election Riots.

The election, so far as Democrats were concerned, was the most riotous in the city's history. States Attorney Heyne had his detectives at work and repeatedly raided voting places, carrying away judges, clerks or workers, and filling the jail with them.

Policeman Michael Farrell, in a row at a polling place at Fortieth street and Vincennes avenue, pulled a pistol and in a scuffle that followed the weapon was discharged and a little girl, Agnes Scanlon, passing on the sidewalk in front of the booths, was shot in the foot.

FARMERS TO MOVE DESPITE EPIDEMIC

MIDNIGHT MOVING PARTIES MAY
BE POPULAR AROUND
ST. CHARLES.

St. Charles, Ill., Feb. 23.—Midnight moving may be done by the farmers who are to change farms on March 1, according to statements of leading farmers today. Because of the slowness of modifying the quarantine on Kane county following the foot and mouth plague this secret moving may be necessary, the farmers say.

"It is necessary that the farmers move March 1," said one farmer today. "Most of them have purchased the stock now on the farm where they intend to go and must care for it. For illustration, the man on the farm intends to retire and go to California. The purchaser or tenant has stock on the farm he now occupies and he has purchased the stock on the farm that he intends to take. He may live in dispensing with, since the agricultural course has been added in the rural schools. In case a pupil fails on the central examination he has an opportunity to make up the required standard with the teacher before school closes, and in counties where this plan has been worked out it has been found more advantageous than holding final examinations, which were little more than reviews of the central examinations.

The inspectors who are disinfecting all the farms of the townships of the county are working under difficulties because of the soft condition of the ground. The chief disinfectant used is lime, and \$3 worth of lime will cover most farms, it was said.

DECREASE IN SUICIDES

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Police reports for the past year from Warsaw show that the number of suicides there has decreased one-third notwithstanding the thousands of starving refugees who have crowded the city since the beginning of the war.

The number of suicides last year was 671, as against 1,003 the previous year.

CURTIS WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE IN ESSAY CONTEST

HIS ESSAY ON "WHY TRADE IN DIXON" ADJUDGED BEST BY BUSINESS MAN.

"M. E. C." GETS THE SECOND

Identity of Author of the Second Best Composition Is Unknown to the Telegraph.

The contest conducted by the Telegraph, which closed Tuesday evening, resulted in a large number of essays being submitted for the prizes; and the judges, who represented the commercial interests of the city, after consideration awarded the prizes as follows:

First—E. R. Curtis.

Second—M. E. C.

The essays were judged from the force of the arguments submitted and not from style or construction, and were viewed from the business man's standpoint entirely. The winners of the prizes, by calling at this office will be awarded the tickets to "Mrs. Wiggs" which shows at the Dixon opera house tomorrow evening.

The prize winning essays were:

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY.
(By E. R. Curtis.)

The people in the surrounding county should trade in Dixon because our merchants carry a larger assortment than possible in smaller communities with no larger percentage doing business, and with a decidedly less proportionate expense than the large cities, thus selling at a smaller gross profit and lower prices than either the country towns or cities like Chicago; and you see the goods before you buy them. You do not have to give up your money from two days to two weeks before getting your supplies, but get them at the time of purchase. And when you do find yourself hard run for money, for instance, after having your stock killed off from foot and mouth disease, your Dixon merchant will extend you credit, when the mail order house will turn you down because you did not send the cash, no matter how many dollars they have taken of your good money in the past.

ICE BOX ROBBED.

A party of young people were being entertained at the Morrison home in Bluff Park Tuesday evening by Miss Mary Morrison and the refreshments had been placed in the refrigerator on the rear porch. On going after the same later in the evening it was discovered that some one had made a visit ahead of the hostess and the guests lost out. The matter was reported to the police. It is believed to have been the work of some boys, and may have been done for a joke, but it would have been a serious joke if the guilty parties had been caught.

ICE BOX ROBBED.

Then the merchants keep adding constantly to their stocks, to keep them bright and snappy, and can know practically all of their customers personally.

Dixon people should trade at home for the above reasons in addition to the facts that the local merchant is

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SENDS QUESTIONS FOR BI-MONTHLY EXAM

COUNTY SUPT. MILLER MAILING
LISTS TO VARIOUS
TEACHERS.

The questions for the last of the bi-monthly examinations to be sent to all the rural schools by County Superintendent L. W. Miller were mailed out today. The examination will be held on March 1. The central examinations will be held during the week of March 15. The final examination, usually held in April, has been

dispensed with, since the agricultural course has been added in the rural schools. In case a pupil fails on the central examination he has an opportunity to make up the required standard with the teacher before school closes, and in counties where this

plan has been worked out it has been found more advantageous than holding final examinations, which were little more than reviews of the central examinations.

HAGEN TO SPEAK AT INSTITUTE

Supt. H. H. Hagen of the North Dixon schools, will go to Rochelle on Saturday to assist in a teachers' meeting. Mr. Hagen will deliver two addresses at the meeting, one on "How to Study," the other on "The Recitation."

Steve Jcoutruk, the candy maker at Cledon's, left today for two weeks vacation.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1915.

Telegraph Barometer.

Rainy
Cloudy
Sunny
Stormy
Barometric Pressure

Local Temperatures.
Max. Min. Prec.
Sunday ... 52 32
Monday ... 43 38 14
Tuesday ... 48 41 35
Wednesday ... 43 29

Diplomatic Principals In Matter Between Germany and America



James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, spent many anxious days during the delicate period that arose over the exchange of notes between America and Germany on the matter of merchant ships. Anti-American feeling was reported to have grown apace in Germany, fanned by newspaper comment. Amid all the turmoil Ambassador Gerard kept his calm poise. He held many conferences with Herr von Jagow, minister of foreign affairs of Germany. In the United States Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to America, was busy at Washington. Mr. Gerard is on the left, Herr von Jagow at top and Count von Bernstorff at bottom.

CONFICTING PARTS OF LAW RESULT IN DISAGREEMENT

COUNTY LINE BRIDGES BRING
UP SITUATION WHICH PRE-
SAGES FIGHT.

MRS. JONAS ORNER DIED THIS MORNING

AGED FRANKLIN GROVE RESI-
DENT PASSED AWAY AT
HOME THERE.

(Special to Telegraph)

Franklin Grove, Ill., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Jonas Orner, aged 84, who has been a resident of Franklin Grove for the past 34 years, passed away at her home here at 1 o'clock this morning, death resulting from senility. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Orner, who celebrated her 84th birthday on New Years day, has been in failing health for the past two years. She is survived by her husband and three sons and three daughters: Elmer and Oscar Orner, Franklin Grove; Lee Orner of California; Mrs. Jennie Halderman and Mrs. Andrew Sunday of Franklin Grove and Mrs. John Balter of Minneapolis. In addition to these are numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

MISS ESTER HARKINS PASSED AWAY TODAY

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS.
JAMES HARKINS IN HER
FINAL SLEEP.

Miss Esther E. Harkins passed away this morning at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins on Galena avenue. She had been in failing health for sometime.

Deceased was born in this city on July 17, 1901. She attended school at St. Mary's parochial school and was a favorite with her classmates. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters: Mrs. Agnes Frank of Chicago; Katherine C.; Dorothy D.; and two brothers, William D. and James V. Harkins all of this city.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house and 10 o'clock from the St. Patrick's church.

River Clear Of Ice At Dixon; Tail Water Up

Water Below Dam Is About
Six Inches Higher
Than Tuesday

SHOULD LEE COUNTY ASSIST?

Inland Townships Say "No" While
Border Townships Answer In
Affirmative.

The road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors together with chairman C. C. Buckalo of the highway L. B. Neighbour met in this city this forenoon and went in a body to the site of the proposed new overhead bridge to be erected over the tracks of the Northwestern railway at McRobert's crossing west of the city. The structure is to be built at a point about 350 feet west of the present crossing and in order to reach same it will be necessary to purchase a strip of land off the J. W. Hoyle farm, extending the present Rock Island road 350 farther west to the proposed bridge. The committee made their visit to the place in order to become familiar with conditions and then make their report at the meeting of the board on March 9.

Hold Joint Meeting.

The road and bridge committee of Lee and Ogle counties held a joint meeting at Ashton Tuesday for the purpose of discussing county line bridges. They held a lengthy discussion of the matter but failed to arrive at any definite decision; there being a difference of opinion as to what is really meant in the road and bridge law. Under section 36 of the law provision is made that bridges on roads or county lines shall be built and repaired at the expense of both counties in such portion as shall be just and equitable between the counties. Under section 63 it is provided that bridges over streams on roads or town or district lines and bridges within 80 rods of town or district lines over streams on roads extending from one town or district, shall be built and repaired at the expense of such towns or districts.

Beginning last week Wednesday the ice in the south channel first started to break up and the winter's crust over the stream has been gradually giving way until at last the entire stream is now cleared. No damage has resulted in the passing out of the ice, having become so badly honeycombed that it broke up in passing over the dam.

**Soldiers Save Large
Sums From Pay Checks**

Dementtown Doings

The originality of some humor is diamonds?"

"Two reasons: he might come back with a fortune or he might not come back at all."

She Was Definite.

"Always be definite, Ella," said the fond grandmother, "and when you are asked a question answer definitely in the affirmative or negative, and always answer politely."

Ella listened attentively to her grandmother and determined to follow her direction. That day at dinner grandma said, "Ella, dear, will you have some more beans?"

"No," replied Ella.

"No what?" inquired grandma reprovingly.

"No beans," answered Ella definitely.

BOYCOTT EXTENDED THROUGH GERMANY

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN PRODUCTS ARE TO BE TABOOED.

Berlin, Feb. 8—Correspondence of the Associated Press—The boycott of French, English and Russian products throughout Germany is to be made more complete. A long list of such products has been sent to the railway restaurants, which after using up the supplies in stock, are not to repeat them. They include a table water which although obtained near the Rhine was bottled by an English company, English sauce, Russian candies and Cheshire cheese.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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\$250,000.00

The service we offer you in
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

IS THE SERVICE YOU NEED

Two Dollars

per year affords you
absolute protection for all valuables.

BOAT ASSOCIATION WILL BE COMPLETED

MEETING OF ALL INTERESTED
TO BE HELD AT CITY
HALL TONIGHT.

The final reorganization of the Dixon Boat Owners' association will be completed at a meeting of all interested at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening, and it is expected the attendance will be even larger than it was a week ago. At the meeting this evening the by-laws of the association will be reported by the committee appointed to prepare them, and it is also expected the membership will be greatly increased. All who are interested in boating are invited to attend this evening's session.

HOSPITAL SHIP FINEST IN NAVY

ASTURIAS OF THE BRITISH SERVICE, IS ESPECIALLY WELL EQUIPPED.

London, Feb. 13.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The British Red Cross hospital ship Asturias, which the allies assert was the subject of a submarine attack, is by far the finest hospital ship in the British service. It plies between Havre and Southampton. In the old days the ship was in the South American passenger service and was then noted for its luxurious accommodations and steadiness in rough weather. Luxurious fittings are now cleared away, but nothing has been lost on the side of comfort. There are twelve hundred swinging beds for the wounded, who receive every possible care that they would in a land hospital. While surgical operations at sea are generally avoided on hospital ships, unless of a minor kind, the operating theater of the Asturias is so well equipped that many serious cases are handled there.

The Asturias is painted white with green stripes and carries a huge square cross painted in red amidships on both sides. At night the red cross is illuminated by electric lights and can be clearly seen for a long distance. Besides the doctors and orderlies there are 20 women nurses aboard.

RUSSEL TAKES THE TREASURY

New State Official Assumes Duties as Successor of Ryan.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Andrew Russel of Jacksonville has taken possession of the state treasurer's office, succeeding William Ryan Jr., who returned to his farm near Danville. Mr. Russel's bond for \$1,000,000 has been on file in the office of Secretary of State Stevenson for several weeks. It was approved by Governor Dunne and Judge Carter and the late Judge Vickers of the supreme court. Harry C. Luehrs of Kankakee, who has been cashier of the state treasurer's office since 1907, becomes assistant treasurer.

Treasurer Russel left for Woodson, Morgan county, called there by the sudden death of his brother, William R. Russel.

TO NAME HIGH COURT JUDGE

Justice Farmer Only Man Mentioned as Successor in Office.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 24.—Chairman J. E. Burnside of the democratic committee issued a call for members to assemble at Pana next Tuesday for the purpose of fixing the date and city for the convention to nominate a candidate from this district for the supreme court.

Judge William M. Farmer, the present incumbent, is the only announced candidate. The district is largely Democratic.

ADVERTISED MAIL.

Mail remaining at the Dixon, Ill., postoffice, Feb. 22, 1915.

LETTERS.—Mr. G. H. Black, Thos. Blackburn, E. S. Allen, Mrs. W. P. Doyle, Wm. Clark, S. C. Forney, Com. Guchau, S. R. Hartzell, H. J. Hess, Henry Hisler, Perry Hobbs, J. H. Hodges, Mrs. M. Huyett, Miss Emma Kane, Wilson Kahlbaugh, E. O. Keator, Ed Kinney, Mrs. Lewis Kniel, Jasper Macchi, J. F. O'Leary, Hans Peterson, F. R. Sanderson, W. J. Schultz, Chas. Silk, W. W. Wragg.

CARDS.—J. E. Borman, George Curtis, Frank Forster, R. D. Thompson, Geo. J. Taylor, Mr. B. Wheelan, Wm. F. Hogan, Postmaster, Jas. W. Ballou, Assistant.

Better Food-Lower Cost

ZEPHYR FLOUR

Beats meat in price and in food value—pound for pound.

BOAT ASSOCIATION WILL BE COMPLETED

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SCHEDULE OF GAMES IN NATION.
AL TOURNAMENT IS EXPECTED HERE SOON.

BRENNER DEFEATED MASON

Took Three Straight Games on Tuesday Evening in Amateur League Contest.

Brenner's team took three straight games from Mason's team in the contest played in the Amateur league at the Brunswick alleys last night. In the second game Packard rolled the high score of 216.

The scores:

Brenner.

Bure 136 163 110

Brenner 119 129 144

Packard 158 216 167

Green 133 137 152

Root 173 161 192

..... 710 800 765

Mason.

Thompson 130 152 159

Loftus 128 146 179

Anderson 127 151 103

Monahan 155 140 120

Mason 119 114 170

..... 659 703 731

Play Postponed Game.

This evening at the alleys the postponed game in the City League between the Peters and Salzman teams will be rolled. Peters' men will try hard to regain first place in the league.

To Peoria March 17.

The schedule of games in the National bowling tournament to be held at Peoria opening on March 10 has been arranged. Word has been received that the Dixon team is to report Wednesday, March 17. Dixon's opponent was not stated but a full schedule is expected the first of the week.

POSTING NOTICES.

Sheriff R. R. Phillips was in the east end of the county today posting notices for the acquisition of more land in the Inlet drainage district, a hearing on which will be held next month.

AMERICAN ACTED AS THE MEDIATOR

DR. RYAN AIDED MATERIALLY IN OCCUPATION OF BELGRADE.

London, Jan. 26—Correspondence of the Associated Press—Nish correspondent of the Near East states that during the Austrian occupation of Belgrade Dr. Ryan, head of the American Red Cross Mission, acted as a mediator between the invaders and the inhabitants of the Serbian capital.

The correspondent writes as follows:

"Dr. Ryan, I am told, exerted himself in every possible way in the cause of humanity and rendered great service to Serbia during those trying days. The American Red Cross Mission is still carrying on its good work in Belgrade, with a staff of two American and two Serbian doctors, twelve American lady nurses and twenty-four Serbian nurses. There are also in Belgrade five Serbian hospitals and these, during the occupation of Austria, were placed under the protection of Dr. Ryan; and he assures me that none of them nor the American Red Cross Mission was in any way interfered with by the Austrians."

Her's Proof

Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 105, Lyons Station, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and found that it helped me wonderfully. I now am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

All Dealers, 25c.

Send four cents in stamp for a TRIAL BOTTLE.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc.

Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

PARIS INSTITUTION HAS THIRTY FOUR BEDS IN FINE VILLA.

the Associated Press—The American Red Cross hospital here occupies a villa about a hundred yards from the sea, with 34 beds, all endowed for the duration of the war. It is in the charge of a French military surgeon, but the operators' room is in the care of an American doctor, and the nurses are all American women. American women have also organized a workroom where they spend the greater part of each day knitting warm clothing and patching worn garments for convalescent soldiers about to return to the front.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ENDOWED FOR WAR

PARIS INSTITUTION HAS THIRTY FOUR BEDS IN FINE VILLA.

(By John H. Byers.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—In the national capital a people today pause to revere the memory of George Washington. He was born 183 years ago today.

Nearly all the machinery of the government was stopped today and more than 30,000 government employees were free to celebrate the day according to their own wishes. The school children had a holiday. Many of the big business concerns closed their doors. In Washington the celebration centered in Memorial Continental Hall.

The exercises were under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, and the Sons of the American Revolution. President Wilson was present and participated in the exercises. The U. S. Marine band furnished the music.

Official cognizance of the day was taken in the Senate and the House.

In the Senate Senator Sutherland read Washington's farewell address.

In the House the address was read by Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee.

Many patriotic, religious, civic and educational bodies will hold exercises this evening and numerous social entertainments will be given.

On Friday of last week an address was delivered in each school in the city.

I write the above to show how the birthday of Washington is celebrated in Washington. Flags are flying today from all government buildings and on hundreds of private residences the flag flies. Lincoln's birthday is not so extensively celebrated. Once in a while his Gettysburg speech is read in the House. But the birthday of the first president of our country is made a gala day at the national capital.

Nearly everybody in the House of

Commons knows Judge W. C. Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the House Commerce committee. The Judge is one of these plain men, a fellow you will like when you know him.

Judge Adamson is noted for his brevity, a hard fighter on the floor and a ready talker and strong debater. When the administration decided to try the ship purchase bill in the House the President called Judge Adamson to the White House for a conference. When the Georgia member returned to the House the newspaper men gathered about him for an interview. The follow-

ing dialogue took place:

"What's the situation about the bill, Mr. Adamson?"

"Hazy."

"What's the talk among the Democrats about it?"

"Sulphurous."

"What have you to say about an extra session?"

"Dammit!"

The busy places in the capital this week are the Senate office building and the House office building. All the secretaries are getting ready to leave on the 4th of March, packing the cedar boxes with papers, lists, franks, etc., and smiles on the faces of many are indicative of much joy.

Members are just as anxious to get away as the clerks and secretaries.

The only fellows who feel sorry over the failure of the president to call an extra session are the pages and the boys on the session roll. The poor little pages will feel it the most.

At my boarding house is an old blind lady whose grandson is a page in the Senate. The little chap is but 13 years of age and a remarkably bright little fellow. This poor woman lives from the \$75 per month earned by this boy. When Congress adjourns this boy's pay will stop and she will have to look elsewhere for finances.

Every evening when I return to my Washington home this poor woman will ask me if it is true

that the extra session idea of the president has been given up. When I inform her that it looks very much as though the president would not call Congress back, tears come into her sightless eyes. I pity this poor woman from the bottom of my heart.

But she has great faith in the Almighty and she replies, "God will take care of me in some way Mr. Byers."

This is one of the phases of life which is certainly not pleasant.

There ought to be some way to aid women like this, and there is, of course.

Everyone who knows this poor woman from West Virginia

would willingly donate a portion of their wealth to aid her and give her the comforts of life.

BOWLERS' DANCE POSTPONED

Because of the inclement weather,

which kept most Dixonites at home

Tuesday evening the benefit dance

to have been given by the Dixon

bowlers who will enter the state

newspaper men gathered about

WEDNESDAY FEB. 24 1915

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Tuesday.

Phidian Art Club—Mrs. C. H. McKinney.

Social Hour Dancing club—Moose hall.

North American Union Social—At Miller's Hall.

Wednesday.

Bridge Club—Mrs. Z. W. Moss.

Ideal Club—Mrs. Rodney Ayres.

Grace Evangelical Ladies Aid Society—North Side church.

Thursday Dinner Club—Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

The Current Topic Club—Mrs. Clarence Reid.

Thursday.

Dorcas Society of Congregational church—Mrs. Buila.

W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall.

Hard Times Dance—Armory.

Friday.

Industrial Department, Baptist Auxiliary—Mrs. Frank Chiverton.

Saturday.

Special meeting of St. Agnes Guild—Miss Frane Ingraham.

Dance Postponed.

Because of the number of other dances this week the H. & H. club yesterday decided to abandon their dancing party which was to have been held at the Armory this evening; and accordingly the party will be held until next Wednesday evening.

Hard Times Dance.

The young men of the shoe, milk, and plow factories will entertain at a Hard Times dancing party at the Armory tomorrow evening. No invitations have been sent out for the affair and it is announced that all are invited. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra, while an oyster supper will be a feature of the evening.

Industrial Department.

The Industrial Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Frank Chiverton Friday afternoon.

Located at Nachusa House.

Mrs. George Steele is now located at the Nachusa Tavern; she will make her home there for the present.

W. C. O. F.

The regular meeting of the W. C. O. F. will be held tomorrow evening at the K. C. hall.

Morning Wedding.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock in the county clerk's office at the court house, Miss Hollie Sweet of Compton and William E. Chean of West Brookly were united in marriage by Judge John B. Crabtree.

LUNCHES.

You will enjoy the Soda Grill lunches because they are appetizing. Once a patron, always a patron.

HOME BAKING.

Warren Lievan,
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Franklin Minstrels.

A minstrel show will be given in Lincoln's hall in Franklin Grove on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 25th and 26th, for the benefit of the Franklin Grove bank. A seven piece orchestra will furnish the music and the chorus will be composed of 23 people. Mrs. Will H. Smith of this city has charge of the rehearsals and she is well pleased with the way the chorus are handling their parts and the affair promises to be one of the best minstrels of the season.

The stage is to be prettily decorated with butterflies and spring flowers. The ladies taking part are to be gowned in dresses of rainbow colors.

Messrs. Price, Dudder, Bechner, Fish, Peterman and Brown will be end men and Mr. Trottnow interlocutor.

The following is the program:

FIRST PART.

Opening Overture, introducing Southern hospitality and Tango Girl, by Company.

Song "I Wonder Who Wished Her on Me," Mr. Bechner.
Song "Doodle-doodle Dee," Mr. Fish.

Ballad "In the Candlelight," Miss Ackerman.

Song "Take Me Home," Mr. Price.
Ballad "In the Garden of the Gods," Miss Lott.

Song "The Slowest Girl in Town," Mr. Dudder.

Ballad "My Beautiful Chateau of Love," Mrs. Price.

Song "Back to Louisiana," Mr. Brown.

Finsle, "Somebody Came and Kissed Me," Miss Miller, Mr. Peterman and Company.

PART TWO.

Cornet Solo, Miss Della Aschenbrenner.

Vocal Solo, Miss Bernice Friedline.

Saxophone Duet, Misses Katherine and Ruth Miller.

Song from Opera of Carmen (in costume), Mme Kent.

Fencing dancing, Miss Marcelle Kent.

PART THREE.

Farce, "Terrible Tower."

Bauer-Wedlock.

Leon D. Bauer of West Brooklyn and Miss Eunice G. Wedlock of Lee Center were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. F. D. Stone at 11 o'clock, this morning. The couple will take a short wedding trip returning to Shaw station to reside on a farm near there.

Entertained Ladies.

Mrs. T. J. Gullion of East Fourth street delightedly entertained 12 ladies at her home yesterday afternoon.

The form of the entertainment was very unique, being appropriate for Washington's birthday. The Gullion home was nicely decorated in red carnations and white narcissus and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Entertained at Dinner.

Sterling Standard: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fish entertained a number of friends at dinner on Sunday. Mrs. M. E. Bush of Dixon was an out of town guest.

Phidian Art Club.

The members of the Phidian Art club were guests of Mrs. C. H. McKenney and Mrs. W. E. Trein Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McKenney on Hennepin avenue.

The program was opened with a delightful musical number, "Loves Awakening" given by Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, who responded to an encore.

She was accompanied on the piano by her daughter, Miss Marion. The paper of the afternoon was presented

by Mrs. P. P. Starin, her subject being "Cuba and the Philippines under Spain," and she gave a most interesting history of these island from the time of their discovery to the time of their possession by our own government.

Although Cuba has been known by different names, the one it now holds was that by which it was known by the natives at the time of its discovery by Columbus. Both islands have undergone many hardships and while held in subjection by Spain, have never given a fair chance to successfully develop their great resources or life their people above the ranks of vassals and slaves.

A number on the Victoria and an entertaining reading by Miss Amy Petersberger concluded the program. A social time followed which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Apartments at Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton have taken apartments at the Nachusa Tavern.

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Married at High Noon.

Walter L. Finkle of Jordan township, Whiteside county and Miss Cora Blanche Miller of Nelson township, Lee county were united in marriage at the St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage at high noon today. Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the Lutheran church performed the ceremony.

Mr. Finkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Finkle of Jordan and Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

The bride was gowned in a pretty Alice blue dress trimmed in silk lace. The couple were attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finkle, Lester Finkle, Howard L. Haines, George Haines, Miss Ethel Haines, all of Jordan.

Mr. Finkle is a young farmer and after taking a short wedding trip he and his bride will return to Jordan where they will take up farming.

Entertains at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew of S. Peoria avenue will entertain Mrs. George Marshall and children at dinner this evening.

Thimble Party.

Mrs. Joseph Herbst will entertain the ladies of the G. A. R. at a Thimble party at her home, Madison avenue and Second street, Thursday afternoon.

Junior Class to Meet.

The Junior class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church for rehearsal.

Social Dames' Dance.

The Social Dames will hold their weekly dancing class and informal at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Entertained S. O. H. Club.

Miss Josephine Altman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Altman, delightfully entertained the members of the S. O. H. club at her home Monday evening, the gathering being in honor of one of the members, Miss Georgia Marshall, who is to leave Dixon this week to make her future home at Joplin, Mo. The guests were dressed in colonial costumes and the evening was spent in playing games in keeping with Washington's Birthday. The Altman home was attractively decorated in the national colors and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

GERAD SUBMITS PROPOSALS

Said to Be From United States Regarding Sea Zone Decree.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Via London)—James W. Gerard, American ambassador, presented to the foreign office the American notes which embodies the United States proposals for the settlement of the situation arising from the British embargo on food stuffs into Germany and the German warfare against British mercantile shipping. It is understood that proposals were submitted simultaneously in London.

No statement regarding the nature of these proposals or the German attitude on them has been obtained here, but it is believed there is at least a prospect of their acceptance in Germany.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served at 10 o'clock, only the immediate relatives and a few friends being present.

Miss Killmer is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Killmer and is a very charming young lady. She is a graduate of the Ashton high school and has many friends who will extend her hearty congratulations.

Mr. Attig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Attig, residing about three miles south of Ashton, and also has a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Attig left on the 11:30 train going east for a short wedding trip after which they will return to Ashton.

Come to Cuba, Says Johnson.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 24.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, sent a telegram to Jack Curley, manager of Jess Willard, proposing that their fight be transferred from Juarez to Havana.

Indiana Safety Appliance Law Void.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The supreme court of the United States held the Indiana safety appliance law unconstitutional as in conflict with the federal safety appliance law.

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AS TO OUR DAILY BREAD.

Mayor Mitchel's letter to the president suggesting that an embargo on wheat may be advisable is likely to have some influence at the White House because it emphasizes a thought which is uppermost in the public mind in all parts of the country.

Mr. Wilson and congress would naturally proceed with the greatest deliberation in this matter. While the interests of the farmers must be regarded, if there is provocation enough to pass a radical act it should be done even if it is contrary to the desires of the rural population. But of course no such step should be taken until there is a thorough federal investigation.

Our first duty is to ourselves. That should never be forgotten. This country should not permit itself to be drained of wheat to such an extent that the cost of bread reaches wartime figures. An advance of 20 per cent in the price of this staple has added much distress to the poor, who were already feeling in the pinch of hard times. Another advance and there would be a condition approaching famine in certain parts of the city where the struggle for existence is severest.

Nothing has come of Mayor Mitchel's letter to the president, but unquestionably he has dealt with a matter that is at present vital and may yet grow even more so.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

REASONING WHOLLY USELESS.

President Wilson has let it be known that if the passage of the amendment shipping bill has to be paid for by an extra session of congress he is prepared to pay the price. It is fairly obvious to all those who are not in the inner circles of the White House that an extra session of congress just at this time is too high a price to pay for anything.

The extra session is absolutely unnecessary. The regular appropriations can easily be carried through at the present session if the president will consent to drop his team work in behalf of launching the United States government into the untried and mischievous experiment of becoming a ship owner in the freight business of the ocean. It is not a question of doing something needed by the country. It is solely a question of carrying through a measure cooked up in secret by the kitchen cabinet at Washington. The country never heard of this plan until it was thrust suddenly into its face as a thing ordered and settled.

There is no reasoning about this matter—reasoning is wholly useless. It is simply a question of main strength. But all the same prosperity shudders at the thought of more congress, and more personal team work and more experiments with the public money in these days of a treasury deficit which stood at \$76,898,987 on February 6.—Hartford Courant.

MINES FOR ZEPPELINS.

Little hydrogen balloons carrying small loads of explosives and attached to two miles of very light wire, are to be released over cities which are menaced by dirigibles, says the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. An airship, becoming entangled in the wires, will draw the explosive into contact, and be wrecked by the resulting explosion. Such is the scheme of a Philadelphia inventor, and he is offering it for what it is worth to the European countries that are menaced by air attacks.

The plan seems feasible enough. Moreover, it is not open to any of the objections which have been advanced against submarine mines. The mines of the air would menace nothing but the hostile air craft, for the destruction of which they are intended. Unlike the mines of the sea they would bring destruction to no peaceful craft.

Another plan, which is of far more doubtful utility, is to send up an aeroplane from which dangles a colony of the air mines. This could, perhaps, be sent far above the dirigibles, toward which it might descend until the dangling mines reached their mark. Being above the dirigible the aeroplane would, it is said, suffer no damage from the explosion.

Certain it is that some defense far more serviceable than the high angle gun will soon be devised to put an end to the immunity hitherto enjoyed by the air raiders, and it may be that the ingenious American has pointed the way.

THE HIGH COST OF THINGS.

The fellow who said that the only difference between Bryan and a door mat was that one of them had welcome on it, was not half as mean as the pert party who writes that our honored secretary is "The Price of Peace." Some of you may think this is a typographical error, and some of you will think not.

A "LAZY HUSBAND" LAW.

Indiana is to have a "lazy husband" law which subjects the man who will not support his wife to a fine of \$500, a jail sentence, or both. If Indiana can get that parasite, the lazy husband, to support his family it is sure that Illinois can too, for the breed is the same here as there.

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Borrowing money is a synonym for borrowing trouble, if you borrow too much of it.

Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

FIGHTER AND FARMER.

The warrior in armor is slaying fellow men, while the peaceful farmer goes forth to plow again. All through the day the former is wasting shot and shell, and making Europe warmer than are the gates of Hannibal, Mo. And all day long the latter is wrestling with the soil, and makes the welkin clatter with sounds of useful toil. The farmer cleans his horses, and gathers luscious eggs, the soldier's making corpses, and wounding people's legs. The farmer fills his mangers with good and wholesome hay, the soldier butchers strangers for thirteen cents a day. The farmer "sets" his biddy, and leads a useful life, the soldier leaves a widow where was a happy wife. The farmer props the nation and builds the smiling town, the soldier earns his ration by burning buildings down. The man who lives on danger, and leaves a trail of woe, looks cheap beside the granter, whose weapon is the hoe. The soldier with his sabre should be ashamed to meet the peaceful men who labor to raise the corn and wheat.

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City In Brief

UNIONS BEATEN
IN BONUS FIGHTSenate Sticks for Efficiency
Tests in U. S. Plants.

MORE JOBS FOR MORE MEN HIT

Senator Hughes Would Strike Out Premiums or Stop Watch Method of Determining Efficiency — Smooth Shows Up New Jersey Senator on Weaving.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A determined effort by union labor to abolish efficiency tests and payment of premiums to proficient workers in government plants was defeated by a narrow vote in the senate. In recent years there has been introduced in the government arsenals so-called efficiency tests by which the more proficient men are paid more and the less industrious smaller pay. Union labor has now brought its powerful influence to bear on this system and is seeking to compel a common level of wages—to bring the more proficient man down to the level of the average. This effort is being made because, they contend, it will mean more jobs for more men.

As the army appropriation bill passed the house it contained a provision in accordance with the demands of the unions, preventing the use of stop watches or other efficiency tests under the so-called Taylor system and also prohibiting the use of bonuses or premiums to encourage rapid or good work. No superintendent or foreman permitting such tests or premiums under the terms of the provision could draw any salary from the government.

Hughes Would Stop Bonuses.

The senate military affairs committee, however, after hearing protests against the deprivation of premiums from the employees of the Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia decided to strike out house provision. Led by Senator Hughes of New Jersey, the pro-labor senators made an effort to strike out the committee amendment which would have the effect of prohibiting the use of bonuses or the stop watch method of determining efficiency.

On the stop watch amendment the vote was 31 to 29 to sustain the committee, while on the premium amendment the vote was 32 to 27 to sustain the committee.

Speeches were made in favor of permitting the arsenals heads to use an efficiency system by Senators Weeks, Root, Lippitt, Thomas and Gallinger, while many others joined in the general debate. Senator Hughes did most of the talking for the opponents of the efficiency system.

Smooth Shows Up Hughes.

An amusing feature of the debate was when Senator Hughes described the speeding up, as he called it, of operatives in the silk mills of New Jersey. Senator Smooth took issue with him about a number of his essential facts, declaring that the more efficient the operator of a loom the more work he could do with the same physical exertion.

The senator from Utah has more misinformation about weaving than any one I ever came in contact with, retorted Hughes.

"Of course," responded Senator Smooth, "as all the information I obtained about weaving was working for years in a mill, weaving millions of yards of cloth and filling every position from loom operator to superintendent I couldn't know as much about it as the senator from New Jersey."

Senator Hughes asserted that the superintendent and foreman of the Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia had coerced employees of that institution to sign the petition which was presented in favor of the bonus system.

After the settlement of this question the senate passed the army appropriation bill in virtually the same shape reported by the senate committee.

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CONFICTING PARTS
OF BRIDGE LAW

(Continued from Page 1.)

Which Law Applies?

The roads of six townships lying within the center of the county, namely, South Dixon, Marion, Amboy, Lee Center, Bradford and Vinton, do not connect with the roads of any adjacent county and they do not feel that they should be called upon to help build and maintain bridges in which they have no direct interest and therefore they do not favor county aid but think it should be a matter up directly with the townships and the burden should fall upon each township so directly interested. They base their grounds under section 63 of the road and bridge law while the border townships feel that it is a matter of general county benefit and hold to section 36 of the same act. The matter will no doubt be threshed out at the next meeting of the county board and a warm discussion is looked for.

HAVE DIPHTHERIA
AT GIRLS' HOME

CHICAGO WOMAN TAKES DISEASE TO GENEVA INSTITUTION ON VISIT.

Geneva, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Beverly cottage at the girls' home is under quarantine because of diphtheria brought to the institution it is believed by Miss Elizabeth Crittenden, of Chicago, who came out to the institution Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Helen Northwood, one of the matrons.

There are now three cases, Mrs. Northwood of Chicago, and Miss Edna Smith of Springfield, two matrons are sick. There are 25 girls quarantined in the cottage and they have been given the anti-toxin serum. Dr. Kinney of West Chicago, who is the attending physician, believes the 25 girls will escape the disease.

The officers and pupils of other parts of the institution have not been exposed and there is said to be no danger of the infection spreading. An examination has been made of each person in the institution in all cottages and buildings and the report was that they have not shown the diphtheritic symptoms.

NEVER FORGET LEAGUE

London, Feb. 22—Correspondence of the Associated Press—London has organized the "Never Forget League." Its purpose is to aid soldiers and sailors who find themselves out of employment when the war is over. Thirty thousand leaflets of the organization have been distributed and fifteen thousand persons have already promised to wear the purple ribbon of the league, binding themselves to support the men who return from the front as loyally as they are supporting them now.

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CONVICTED MASTER PLUMBERS

(Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 21.—All of the thirty-four master plumbers who have been on trial here since Feb. 10, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were convicted by a jury in the federal court today. Sentence will be passed upon them later.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William E. Chean, West Brooklyn, and Hollie Sweet, Compton.

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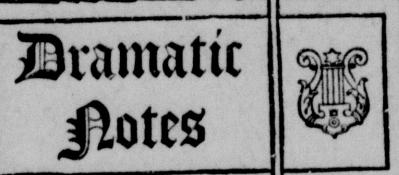
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FAMILY THEATRE

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PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show one of the best programs seen at this theatre for some time. The bill consists of a two reel feature, "Hearts Beats," a Reliance drama with Frank Bennett and Frances Billington in the leading roles, a thrilling detective romance with many novel situations. The other reels are a Majestic drama entitled "The Broken Lullaby" a melodrama showing how the child was saved from the flames. The other reel is a one reel Reliance drama entitled "The Studio of Life" with Marguerite Lovelidge and George Mario in the leading roles, a story of a young artist.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

It's here! Tonight; the three-reel feature, "After Her Millions," the wildest comedy riot that was ever permitted to escape from a producing studio. It's crowded full of hilarious fun from start to finish, one fairly chokes and gasps in a vain effort to give expression to the laughter which runs over with Billie Ritchie, Pathé Lehrman and Gertrude Selby entertain you in fire-escape chases, auto speed carnivals, hotel bed-room escapades and corridor calamities galore. "After Her Millions" is the cream of side-splitting L-Ko comedies. Don't fail to see it. "An Outlaw's Honor" is a Power's drama telling of a saloon brawl, where the outlaw kills a man and is arrested by the sheriff; at the station they meet a young lady who has been bitten by a rattler; the sheriff and prisoner help her into freight car. The sheriff goes for help leaving the bandit to care for the girl; the sheriff returns with aid and finding the bandit gone thinks he has escaped, but the prisoner returns with water for the girl and gives himself up to the sheriff, and because of this honorable act he is given a very light sentence.

MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH.

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INDIAN TROOPS IN MUTINY

Trouble Occurs in Singapore Over Promotions Says London Dispatch.

London, Feb. 24.—An official announcement given out by the bureau of information says that a mutiny at Singapore in the fifth light infantry over promotions has been quelled. The loss of life in the proceedings was "somewhat serious."

A dispatch from Tokyo, dated Feb. 19, gave certain details of a mutiny of Hindu soldiers at Singapore, which would appear to be the same disorder as that referred to in the foregoing dispatch from London. The Tokyo message said that eleven English men and women were killed in the fighting and some Japanese wounded before the mutiny was quelled. Marines were landed from Japanese and French war ships at Singapore to put down the trouble. The mutineers numbered 800 men, and half of them were said to have surrendered.

Harvester Case Set for April 5.
Washington, Feb. 24.—The supreme court set the Harvester trust case for argument April 5, the government and the International Harvester company concurring.

CURTIS WINNER OF FIRST PRIZE

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responsible for all civic growth, helps support all local improvement, builds the stores, banks, offices and homes in which we all take pride, employs hundreds of home people, donates generously to all charities, churches, athletics, and all public enterprises, while the out-of-town merchants keeps all he gets. Added to this the home merchant sells as cheap as any and cheaper than many, and thus our trade at home benefits ourselves as well as the merchant with whom we trade.

SECOND PRIZE ESSAY.

(By M. E. C.)

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Competition is the life of trade, profit-saving for you. Don't let the pennies get away. Come to Dixon; make your purchases; bank the pennies saved; go home happy. When you come again we will treat you just as kindly.

DYNAMITE IN JAP BUILDING

Case of Explosive Discovered—Japanese Thoroughly Stirred Up.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—An attempt to blow up the Japanese building at the Panama Pacific exposition was discovered by a janitor, who found in the basement beneath a huge show case a case of dynamite, the fuse half burned. Every effort was made to keep the affair secret, but a guarded story was published in a local Japanese paper.

From prominent persons in the Japanese colony has come the information that the government in Tokyo has been apprised of the act and that much feeling has been created, not only among the Japanese in this city, but in Japan as well. In the local colony it has been asserted that had the plan to destroy the building been successful it is doubtful if the Japanese government could have withstood the clamor by reprisal by force.

AIDING A COMRADE

French Officer Assisting His Wounded Belgian Friend.



RUSS MAY EXPEL ALL GERMANS NOW LIVING IN RUSSIA

PLAN TO PURCHASE THEIR PROPERTY AND DRIVE THEM OUT CONSIDERED.

OCCUPY RESPONSIBLE PLACES

Adoption of Plan Said to Hinge On Ability of Russians to Fill Their Places.

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—Correspondence of the Associated Press — The proposal to oust the German population from Russia still hangs fire. Recommendations made before the Imperial council and several commissions and sub-commissions appointed by the government have included the purchase of all landed property owned by Russian citizens of German nationality and the expulsion of these subjects from Russia. But owing to the difficulty of replacing the Germans, who occupy an important position in Russia's industrial scheme, the German problem still lies before the commission with little probability of immediate solution.

The liberally inclined members believe that while the Germans should not continue to enjoy the special privileges which have favored German industry in Russia in the past, they should not, on the other hand, be thus summarily deprived of rights in Russia, so long as they are Russian citizens. The Pan-Slavists and the extreme members of the party favor the immediate expulsion of Germans at all costs.

About Three Per Cent.

As a practical measure the whole question hinges upon the availability of other candidates to fill the positions now occupied by Germans. This German population does not exceed 3 per cent of the entire population, but it occupies a conspicuous place in the administrative activity of Russia both of a private and a governmental nature.

The majority of bank and insurance company directors, property owners and managers, are Germans; the same is true of university professors, lawyers, doctors, chief foresters, exporters, civil engineers, printers and foremen in factories. Before the beginning of the war Russia viewed this condition of things with complacency, realizing that German motive power was indispensable in a country not yet trained to develop its own resources to their highest efficiency.

The problem, therefore, which Russia has faced since the beginning of the war is a complicated one for which no practical solution has yet been suggested. Works that prepared ammunition for war, railroads and steamship lines for the transportation of troops and munitions were directed by Germans. And most of the land fringing the Russian boundaries in Europe was owned by Germans.

No Cash Available.

Even if the Russians could immediately train themselves for the work hitherto left to the Germans, a further obstacle arises in settling with the German-Russian subjects. The Russian treasury has no cash to pay Germans for their property or for their stocks. Even if the money were forthcoming it is not clear to any one just what would be done with the property when bought. Russians themselves would consider that the depreciation in land value and the decreased productivity during the period of transfer would be a calamity.

The various tangles into which the question unravels seems effectively to obstruct any positive action. Meanwhile some Germans are being sent out of Russia and are temporarily replaced by competent persons of other nationality. Some, in view of the indispensability of their services, have received special permission to remain at their posts. Those who have been expelled are concentrated in camps in Siberia and in the Ural districts, to await the outcome of the war and the fate which decides whether they are to be allowed to go to their homes in Russia or the homes of their forefathers in Germany.

HAVE BABY DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenneth have received word from their daughter, Mrs. Louis Benton of Los Angeles, announcing the arrival of a baby daughter at the Benton home.

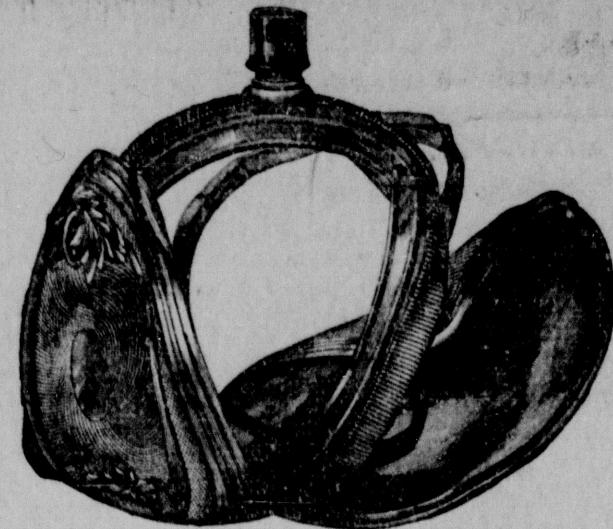
J. Arthur Granger of Janesville, Wis., was here today.

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HENRY SCHMIDT
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(Vote for Four)

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FRED D. DANA
406 Depot Avenue.

DANIEL DONOVAN
817 South Hennepin Avenue.

COLLINS DYSART
319 Crawford Avenue

C. E. HARRINGTON
310 Second Street.

W. A. SCHULER
607 East Second Street.

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207 East Boyd Street.

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75 Skirts, including all of our new Spring models to be placed on sale. All wool Dress Skirts, light colors, regular price \$3.98, now \$2.48

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PILLOW CASES.

Pillow cases, 15c value at \$12C

18c value for \$15C



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THEY ALSO SERVE

By H. M. EGBERT.

At fifty Hilda Mainwaring was accounted the prettiest woman in the town, and her son Walter was said to be the image of his father, by those old enough to remember the late general.

Augustus Mainwaring had fallen in love with the beautiful village belle while on a visit from England to the United States. He had married her and taken her to England to live. After his death she had returned to her native country.

At school Walter was twitted by his friends with being an Englishman. When he was twenty-one the vexed question of nationality could be decided. Most people thought that that choice would be made, next year, in favor of America, on account of pretty Miss Agnes Latham. Village gossip coupled together the names of the bank president's daughter and Walter.

It would be an ideal match. She had money; the Mainwarings lived decently enough, they were not supposed to be rich, and were, of course, of good family. After leaving the high school, to everyone's surprise, instead of entering college Walter accepted a position in the bank. At that heads were wagging knowingly. The reason did not seem an abstruse one.

And then, like a bombshell, came the news that war had broken out in Europe. Walter Mainwaring, reserved by nature, had told nobody of his secret dream one day to emulate the exploits of his father, who had won the Victoria Cross in the Sudan for heroism. Perhaps he had, looking at the matter in a common sense way, decided that the realization of his dreams was impossible.

On the evening of the declaration he walked home from the bank with his mind made up. England was calling for soldiers; it was said to be the duty of every able-bodied man to enlist. How much the more his, then, with his father's record behind him? Practical that he was, Walter Mainwaring went straight to Miss



"I Am Going to Give Up My Position."

Latham's house, because it was the nearest point of call to the office. "Isn't the news dreadful, Walter?" sighed Agnes, after greeting him with an unusually warm handshake."

Walter plunged abruptly into the subject that occupied his thoughts.

"Agnes, I am going to England to enlist," he said.

The girl looked keenly into his face. Was he joking? But it was unlike his serious nature to joke in that way. Yet it seemed horribly unreal, in the little peaceful village: War, shots falling, and Walter in the thick of it. She caught him by the hands.

"What do you mean, Walter?" she cried.

"England wants every man," he answered. "You know my father's record, Agnes. It would be expected of me."

"But when are you going?" asked the girl, stricken almost speechless by the thought.

"Tomorrow," he answered.

That was all, but it was a fortunate thing that there had never been any loving between them. Agnes felt that she had no excuse for tears—except in her own room; for reproaches, except perhaps dim feelings that he had wronged her.

She had loved him, and had awaited the time when he would be able to declare his love. She thought he had gone into the bank instead of to college so as to bring that time nearer. Perhaps he had. Walter Mainwaring did not wear his heart upon his sleeve, however, and nobody knew.

The next house he came to was that of the bank manager. The president, Agnes' father, was away on a business trip. Walter had not been able to catch Mr. White at the bank. So he took the most direct route; he went to his house.

"I am going to give up my position, sir," he said. "I am going to England to enlist."

"Good Lord!" said Mr. White, staring at the young fellow. He did not know what to say.

"I suppose it is because of your father, Walter?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," answered Walter.

USE GUNS IN CAMPS.

London, Feb. 13.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—All the machine guns captured from the Germans by the British troops in France and Flanders are being brought to England for distribution among the new army units at their training camps. The guns are very similar to those used in the British army, and are being used for instruction purposes.

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WEST BROOKLYN

Joseph J. Barr was a visitor in West Brooklyn on Thursday afternoon.

Mathias Haub Jr. received a car load of baled wheat straw from his farm in Iowa this week which he will use on his stock farm near here.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News, \$1.50 per year in advance.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of remittances for the News from Mrs. John Simon of Eagle Grove Ia., and Andrew Rasmussen of Howard S.D. The News has a large circle of readers in far away climes, mostly all of whom were resident of this vicinity at one time, and we are always glad to hear from them all.

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"All but \$1,500, Walter. As I told you, prices are much higher than when I was a girl. Your father reckoned on that the capital would last four years after you had left college. Then you were to become master of the house. He left \$12,000. His instructions were that, if I decided to return to America, you were to receive the best education that our means allowed. He had planned a college course for you, but living costs twice as much as in his day, and the money would not cover it."

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Corn

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July 76 1/2	77 1/2 S	75 1/2	76 1/2	

Oats

May 56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	
July 53 1/2	54 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	

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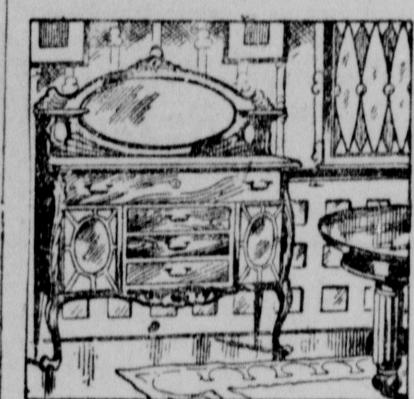
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